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Department of USDA
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I am writing in regard to the "Country of Origin Labeling. Labeling should include the country of origin!!

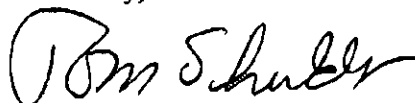
Most goods that are bought contain information regarding where it was manufactured or made. Why shouldn't meat produced in the U.S.A. be labeled as such?

Labeling creates value! By supporting the "Country of Origin Labeling", value will be added to meat produced in the U.S.A. without the government spending additional money to help the livestock producer!!

Support the independent producer by labeling the meat produced in the U.S.A.!!

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,



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